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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Anders JOHNSON

Art Unit: 2135

Application No.: 09/685,885

Examiner: Odaiche T. Akpati

Filed: October 11, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 58268.00010

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SECURE FIELD UPGRADABILITY WITH  
UNPREDICTABLE CIPHERTEXT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 8, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted on page 14.**